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Only two more days until the Primary.

It's Fields against the field and they will have to do some humping to beat the Carter candidate.

Reports from over the State indicate that Beckham and Ernst will both win in the Senatorial races hands down.

Now wheat will do a little aviating. A jump of 10 cents a bushel in one day will add a dime to a poor man's dinner pail.

The innocent suffer the hardest from war. How many millions of people will half starve as a result of the new war in Europe?

"NELLIE WHY DO YOU FEAR ME?"

Congressman Kahn of California was baiting the Democrats of the House. "The business interests of the country have grown afraid of Democratic legislation, threatened and enacted," he shouted: "Why? Why was Nellie, the beautiful cloak model, afraid of the villain?"

He told them about Nellie. In the early part of the play the villain had pushed her off the Brooklyn bridge. Later he threw her overboard from an Atlantic liner. Then again he had thrust her under a descending elevator. And the next time they met, as Nellie shrank from him he said: "Nellie, why do you fear me?"

And the business interests of the country, like Nellie, have a pretty clear understanding of when it's time to be afraid.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

A steamer of average size operating through the Panama Canal will have to pay between \$9,000 and \$12,000 in tolls per voyage, according to computations recently made by the Vancouver (B. C.) Board of Trade.

The fastest steamers now make the run from Vancouver to New York around the Horn in 65 to 90 days, so it is stated in the Board of Trade's report, under a daily cost of \$500 to \$600 for operation. By the Panama Canal the same vessels will make the journey in about 20 days. There will accordingly be a saving per voyage of \$22,500 or more, so the report points out.

If the estimated length of the voyage via the canal is correctly placed at 20 days, a ship will be able to make at least two trips by that route as against one via the Horn as at present, which, of course, will greatly increase the earning capacity of the vessels.—New York Times.

WORDS VS. IDEAS.

In one of his novels, Disraeli tells of a boy who complained that his college only taught him words, and he wished to know ideas, whereupon his father said, "Few ideas are correct ones, and what are correct no one can ascertain; but with words we govern men." This conclusion may be accounted for by what another writer calls "a lust for the beauty of mere words."

A beautiful word is a powerful thing. It throws a spell over one. He takes it to his heart as he would the fragrance of a rose. Says the Psalms: "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver." That is high praise, and yet how little we think of it; how little we pick out beautiful words to use in our conversation! And beauty is a quality of a word the same as fragrance is of a flower or song is of a bird.

We should use words for their beauty and should enrich our vocabulary with them, possibly, not for the word itself, as for the finer personality that it implies. Think of one who used only harsh, tuneless, ill-shaped words—wouldn't you think the less of him? But on the other hand if his language was gemmed with beautiful words, would you not like his company?—Ashland Independent.

WHAT HAPPENED TO JOHN.

Johnny Jones had a job and he felt mighty gay. Until the Tariff came along and took his job away; Now Johnny cannot get his job, it flew across the sea, And work John did comes back to him stamped "Made in Germany."

—American Economist.

"HARD FEELINGS AND NEVER ENDING STRIFE"

"Is or is it not possible for this question to be settled with good temper, with kindly tolerance, with justice rendered to the opinion and to the action of others? We hope it may be so settled. But the use of the boycott by one side will inevitably tend to the use of the boycott by the other; the use of violent language by one side will undoubtedly provoke violent language from the other," says the Lexington Herald agent the approaching local option campaign in Fayette county. The Herald may as well strip for action. There is no such thing as "good temper," "kindly tolerance," or "justice to opinions" in a "wet or dry" campaign. It is war to the knife. The child is yet unborn who will see everybody at peace again. The influence of the campaign will be felt for years in every avenue of life. Participants on both sides must prepare for hard feelings, insults, indignities and seemingly never-ending strife. If there were not so much tragedy in it, those of us who have been through the fire could afford to sit back and "jess laff" at what is coming to the people of Lexington. —Cynthiana Democrat.

FOOLISH PHILOSOPHY.

Nothing destroys a man's memory like doing him a favor.

Race prejudice keeps many a dollar out of the bookmaker's hands.

A four-flusher is a man who drinks beer from a champagne bottle.

When a girl begins to talk she may be a speaking likeness of her mother.

And occasionally a man has money in a bank because he doesn't own an automobile.

Most men reckon time by pay days.

Many a man who is good has a sad look.

If the play is a frost the audience soon melts away.

Brides with sour dispositions are apt to spoil honeymoons.



THE DAILY NOVELETTE.

The Shrinker.

The suit, the suit had vanished,
Oh, where could the suit have fled?
He asked his wife and brothers,
He phoned to his Cousin Ned.

The great detective's telephone bell rang for the fourth time.

"Somebody must be calling me," deduced the great detective shrewdly, and answered it.

"Hello, is this you?" came a deep voice from the other end of the wire.

"Yes," replied the great detective without a second's hesitation.

"Well, excuse me for not consulting you in person," continued the voice, "but I'm speaking to you from my bed. I have to speak to you from bed—my only suit of clothes has disappeared. That's why I called you up. It is unaccountable, inexplicable. I had the suit on when I came home sober last night. I looked all the doors and windows and when I went to sleep the suit was on the chair by my side. Now, there is nothing on that chair but a little dampness."

"That's so, it was raining last night, wasn't it?" mused the great detective. "Was it, may I ask, a flannel suit?"

"Yes."

"And, may I ask, how much did you pay for it?"

"Three dollars and thirty-nine cents, days before yesterday."

"Ah!" said the great detective softly. "And last night it got wet for the first time. My dear sir, need I tell you what becomes of cheap flannel suits when they get wet? If you will look about on the floor you will probably find a few buttons. Sir, unless you can do that damp stain on your chair, you will never wear your suit again. Please send a money order. Good-bye."—Louisville Times.

A squadron of torpedo boat destroyers and submarines participated in the marine parade at the opening of the Cape Cod Canal.

Harmony programs, forecast for both the Progressives and Republicans, were carried out in the main at their State conventions at Lincoln, Nev.

Advertised Letters

List of unclaimed letters in the Maysville Postoffice week ending July 29, 1914:

Bras, Mrs.
Cales, Mrs.
Carpenter, Mrs. Charley
Dodson, Miss Lulu
Dresell, Frank
Fluday, J. M.
Hickman, J. W.
Kitty, Miss Mamie
McCall, Miss Ada
Martin, H. G.
Nanzetta, Dr. J. H.
Phelps, Mrs. Maggie (2)
Phelps, Mrs. L. W.
Shields, Mrs. Annie
Singer, Mrs. Robert
Taylor, Miss Annie
Wiles, C. B.

One cent due on above letters. Parties calling for same will please say "advertised."

M. F. KEHOE, P. M.

PIPES AND PUFFS FROM U. S. GRANT'S BIRTHTOWN

Point Pleasant, Ohio, Methodist hamlet on the Ohio River, thirty-five miles from Cincinnati via river. Only one church building at this point—Methodist. Rev. Luke Davis, Moscow, Ohio, is the popular Methodist clergyman.

Col. James B. Winspear is the Postmaster and he is "right on the job" every day. Father H. Bussman, age 71, but still hale and lively is Superintendent of the M. E. Sunday School. A model Christian every way.

I. I am living in Dr. Hustler's ancient brick mansion, six rooms, with garden land, and choice fruits and twelve select rose bushes. Wifeless and childless, I am "chief cook" and the ONLY "housekeeper." Happily I learned HOW to cook and wash dishes in the U. S. Army. I am a better cook than any woman I know at this time and have enough "grub" in my pantry to last four weeks—or longer.

II. Lo, I am in luck. I found Henry Ward Beecher's big skillet—the one he used in his camp in New Hampshire—and while it was rusty and had some coal tar on the bottom of it, it is still in fairly good condition for a camp of seven persons. It is large enough to cook twelve eggs at one time.

N. B.—Tell our friend Dr. John Barbour not to read this little squib about the Beecher skillet. He may want to buy and own it. Well, \$16 will buy it. It is a Beecher Plymouth Church skillet—no fraud or doubt.

IV. I am a U. S. Grant admirer every day. He is NOT my "idol," (I do not worship idols) but, to my mind, he was the matchless U. S. Grant Marshal from 1861 to 1881. His GRIP and GRIT, so far as I have read history, have never been excelled. Asked by a despondent Union officer at Pittsburg Landing at 12 o'clock midnight, April 6, 1862: "General Grant, don't it look RATHER BLUE for us?" "No," said U. S. Grant. "I'll whip the Rebels in the morning!" At 6 o'clock next morning Grant's united armies were really "whipping" the enemy. Grant neither doubted or dallied!

V. I have only been a resident of Point Pleasant for seven weeks. But listen, will you? I have now in my room seven precious Grant relics, to-wit:

1. Jesse R. Grant's old ash, mighty rusty.
 2. One pair scissors, one handle broken.
 3. The old Grant family butcher knife.
 4. Nail, seven inches long, for Father Grant's coat.
 5. Two Grant tumblers, in good condition now.
 6. A tiny Grant bell—used in the yard.
 7. A block of cypress, of curious shape, marked "U. S. G."
- These relics are for sale—price \$156 Dr. C. W. Blodgett, D. D., the ex-Department Commander of the G. A. R. for Ohio, should own them and use them in his Grant Orator.

VI. I am "booked" to remain at Point Pleasant for the summer months—July and August, 1914. My legal residence now in Cincinnati and I am a humble lay-member of St. Paul M. E. Church, Cincinnati. I have a small bank account at the Atlas National Bank, Cincinnati, next to the U. S. Custom House and Postoffice building.

Only one dollar to my credit in the Atlas National Bank at this time. Any friend in Maysville who so desires can "stake" me for one dollar, or more, until the arrival of my Army Pension check, amount \$120.00, on September 4, 1914. Selah!

Fraternally, your deaf friend,
CAPT. DAVID A. MURPHY,
An Ohio Editor and Ohio Poet for fifty years.
Point Pleasant, Ohio, July 28, A. D., '14.

District Attorney Charles Whitman has declared his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor of New York.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION IN DOVER DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the School building in Educational Division No. 1, Sub-Division No. 2, on the 1st day of August, 1914, from one until five o'clock p. m., upon the question of whether or not a tax of fifteen cents shall be levied on each \$100 of taxable property for local school purposes.

By order of the County Board of Education of Mason County,
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FOR SALE!

We have for sale the home of Mrs. H. C. Smith on East Fifth street. This is a two-story seven-room house in good repair, with water and gas in the house. There are two lots that go with the house. These lots run from Fifth back to Sixth street. We do not hesitate to say that this is a very cheap place at the price asked for it, and if you are looking for a medium priced home we don't think this one can be duplicated in our city at the price asked—\$1,850.00.

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